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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

A Shepard to guard the city's poor. What more fitting?

That lecture on "Clean Journalism" must have made a clean sweep of New England, judging by the number of places it was delivered in.

DUTY ON CREAM SEPARATORS.

Writing to the Burlington Free Press, Gen. N. G. Williams, of the Vermont Farm Machine Co., of Bellows Falls, which manufacturer cream separators, takes up the current statement that these dairying implements are sold in Vermont at \$125 each and in Canada for \$40 each in carload lots, and says:

"The above statement is entirely misleading. Mr. Hill has confused the wholesale price of the smaller sizes of cream separators with the retail price of larger sizes. The reader would get the impression that there is a wide difference in our prices in Vermont and Canada, whereas, so far as we are concerned, the truth is otherwise. It must be remembered that the difference in price between our smallest size farm separator and our largest size farm separator is more than one hundred dollars. Under similar conditions there is but one price for Vermont and Canadian farmers."

But the conditions are not similar. Under present laws, Canada admits cream separators free of duty, while the United States imposes a duty of 45 per cent. on separators imported. We do not understand that the General objects to their free admission into Canada, and if the United States took off the 45 per cent. import duty, there could be no question of a lower price in Canada than in Vermont. The proposed reciprocity agreement makes them free both ways.

A REAL DANGER POINT.

The local agitation which was started before the board of aldermen last evening regarding the matter of protection for occupants of public buildings in Barre follows as a natural sequence of the factory fire horror in New York City last Saturday. Each recurrence of such horrors brings a fresh wave of reform. Following the Iroquois theatre holocaust in Chicago several years ago, great good was accomplished throughout the country, in the shape of installing safeguards for the lives of people gathered in buildings. Barre felt the effects of the reform wave, and nearly all the public buildings were equipped with fire-escapes, and the entrance doors were made to swing outward. If there are a few chances still left for reform, then the recent agitation will prove of much value. As to the public school buildings, The Times is informed that the outside doors of all are so constructed as to swing outward, but that all or practically all the room doors swing inward. Whether the conditions are such as to warrant the changing of the inner doors is a matter for discussion. Certainly the intent and the letter of the law are being followed in the arrangement of the exits from the buildings.

But the danger there is small in comparison with one other building in Barre, which is used for public purposes. That is the old church building on Church



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street, which is now used for a gymnasium and for public exhibitions of basketball by the two local schools and by various other organizations. The exit from this hall is woefully inadequate to the needs. Oftentimes several hundred people are assembled in the building, and there is but a single exit from the floor of the hall. Moreover, this exit is not wide enough to permit more than a single file of persons going out. Furthermore, the door is located in a corner of the hall, making the approach to it all the more inaccessible. Frequently the hall is so crowded that many minutes are required before the hall is entirely cleared of occupants. Just what might happen in those minutes in case of a panic has been on the minds of a great many people, who have been cooped in the structure, with a stove blazing away in one corner of the room and the basketball players jamming against the stove at frequent intervals. Perhaps the chances for fire are remote; but the chances for a panic are not remote, with the audiences already aroused to intense nerve strain because of the contest they are watching. One cry of "fire," would send the huddled people—youth people mostly—scurrying toward the single exit in the corner; and the results might be sad to relate. To forestall the possibility, some steps ought to be taken at once to remedy the very apparent defects in construction, either by widening the single entrance or by providing at least one other entrance. Let those who doubt the necessity inspect the place.

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MONTPELIER

Mrs. Hugh Adams Died Yesterday at Hospital, Leaves Seven Children.

Mrs. Hugh Adams died yesterday at Heaton hospital of Bright's disease. Her maiden name was Roseanne McGuire and she was born in St. Agathe, P. Q., 42 years ago. Twenty years ago she came to Montpelier and in 1894 married Mr. Adams. Seven children were born to them, Arthur, Edward, John, Joseph, Mary, Albert, Patrick, the latter being twelve days old. Mrs. Adams is survived beside her husband and children by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGuire, two brothers, Anthony and Edward and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Andrews and Mrs. John Crozier. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church.

A nine-pound son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Allen.

A daughter was born Monday at Heaton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jewett Burgess. Mrs. Burgess was formerly Miss Florence Ferrin, daughter of A. W. Ferrin.

The clerks in the office of the auditor of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad met Monday evening for a pleasant time together and A. W. Prescott, the auditor, was given a briar pipe.

The annual school of instruction for listers was held in the library hall, beginning yesterday noon and closing this noon. State Tax Commissioner J. E. Cushman of Burlington is in charge and explained the various legal points to the large number of listers and others present.

Fire did about \$50 damage at the home of Charles H. Ferrin yesterday afternoon, being caused by an overheated chimney. It was necessary to cut a hole in the roof and ceiling and then the blaze was extinguished by the use of a garden hose and chemicals. A general alarm was sounded from box 64, Henry G. Brown attempted to ring an alarm from box 63, but says he was tossed into the snow by a shock of electricity he received when he tried it.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Bertha McLean is at home for a week's vacation.

John McLeod is moving with his family back to Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. John D. Morrison was called to Lowell, Mass., yesterday to care for a sister, who is ill.

Edward Wark, who was here on a few days' business trip, returned yesterday to his home in Leeds, P. Q.

Don't forget to come to the concert next Friday evening, given in aid of the manse fund. A good time is expected.

On Thursday evening the Methodists of Rutland are to meet and burn the mortgage and hold a jubilee service, celebrating the last payment on a church debt of \$10,000. The debt was incurred at the time that the new church structure was built in 1898, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. D. W. Gates, and the greater part of the money was raised while Rev. M. H. Smith, now of Albany, N. Y., was the minister.

W. F. SHEPARD

AS OVERSEER

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rush for the doors ensues. These conditions, Rev. Mr. Downey said, were brought more forcibly to his mind by the recent holocaust in New York, in which these very conditions prevailed and were responsible for many of the lives which were lost. The school buildings that have entrance doors opening, in his said, were the new Lincoln school and the Church street building. He said that he understood that the city already had an ordinance covering this question but it had not been enforced as it should be.

The city clerk stated that it was a state law covering this question. Fire Chief Gladding then stated he knew of no public buildings in the city now in which the law, in this respect, had not been complied with except the churches and the two school buildings mentioned by Rev. Mr. Downey. Of the Lincoln school building, he said that the conditions there had already been brought to the fire committee's attention, and steps were being taken to remedy them. On motion of Alderman Willey, the question of remodeling the other buildings was referred to the health committee and the board of health to investigate and make recommendations.

The resignation of James McDonald of the permanent fire department was received, and on motion of Alderman Willey, was accepted, to take effect April 1. Fireman McDonald stated in his letter of resignation that his reason for resigning was to accept a position of more pay and less confinement.

A communication signed by nearly all of the granite manufacturers owning plants in the south and north ends of the city was presented, petitioning the city to establish facilities for better fire protection in the north and south ends of the city, where there are so many of the large granite plants. On motion of Alderman Willey, this was referred to the fire committee and the fire chief to investigate and report.

James Donlin of Rutland was discovered in a helpless condition Saturday night with a badly shattered wooden leg in his hands. The police took him to the city hall Sunday morning and with hammer and nails patched up his leg.

During the six days from March 6 through March 11, when records were kept of the amount of mail handled by the Rutland postoffice, it was learned that the carriers handled 48,303 pieces of mail matter, the total weight being 5,240 pounds, or over two and one-half tons. Each carrier averaged to handle daily 1,014 1-6 pieces of mail matter, 704 2-6 being first-class, or letters, and 309 5-6 of newspapers, periodicals, printed matter and merchandise. Each carrier made an average of 1828 stops daily and each of the foot carriers travelled on an average 14 1-3 miles. The mounted carriers averaged to cover 21 1-4 miles daily.

A bicycle pump can be used to remove the dust from bed springs or any inaccessible place.

THE THIRD AUTO

By MIRIAM ELDRIDGE

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"Your name, sir?" asked the clerk of the marriage license bureau.

"Edgar Clark Stewart," replied the gentleman.

"The lady's, please?"

"Cynthia B. Geddes."

The clerk filled out the license and handed it to the prospective groom, a pompous man, who laid down a five dollar gold piece in lieu of a fee and drew the lady away without waiting for the change.

A few days later the clerk asked the usual questions of a couple standing at his window.

"Gentleman's name?"

"Willis D. Rathbone."

"Lady's?"

"Cynthia Geddes."

The clerk looked aside at the lady. It seemed to him that he remembered giving a license for one of that name before. Not recognizing her face, he turned back the leaves of his book till he came to the names of Edgar Clark Stewart and Cynthia B. Geddes, noticed the "B." in the lady's name, concluded that it was a case of coincidence, wrote the certificate and handed it to the man.

"H'm," remarked the recipient.

"All's well that ends well."

The same morning men were at work putting up an awning before a handsome dwelling in a residential portion of the city, and in the evening guests were to assemble for the reception after the wedding of Edgar Clark Stewart and Cynthia B. Geddes. The wedding was a notable one, for the contracting parties both stood high in social circles, the groom was rich, and the bride's parents were also blessed with a fortune. Automobiles were in attendance to convey the bride from her home to the church, where, as had been especially arranged, she was to meet the groom. Miss Geddes insisted on planning the affair to suit her own fancy, and it is a bride's privilege to have her own way in all things pertaining to her nuptials. She declared that her father and mother should proceed to the church in one auto, the others in another, while she and her sister, Miss Esther Geddes, would go in a third.

No one understood this whim, but no one thought of making any opposition to it. Indeed, the father and mother of the bride were only too delighted to give their daughter her own way in the matter of the wedding so long as she was yielding in marrying the man of their choice instead of her own. Mr. Geddes had worked hard for the fortune he had accumulated, and it is a well known fact that wealth assimilates with wealth. Mr. Stewart could match the pile of his father-in-law exceptant.

At the door stood three autos. Into the first Mr. Geddes handed in his wife, then got in himself. Into the second entered two of the bride's aunts and a younger brother. Into the third stepped the bride and her sister. Usage required that the order and the disposition of persons be reversed, but the little procession started as stated.

The first auto drew up at the church, and the second auto did the same. But where was the third? Mr. Geddes stepped out on to the sidewalk and handed out his wife and looked about for his daughters. He sent the others present into the vestibule of the church and waited outside. If he had waited till the arrival of the third auto he would have been there to this very day.

But the third auto. The procession had no sooner started than it began to lag. At every street crossing the chauffeur seemed disposed to give place to all vehicles in his path. Finally, after quite a lengthy halt, starting up, at the next corner he turned aside and, being well out of sight of the autos in front, put on speed. There was a sputter, and the auto dashed away, leaving behind a fine odor of old lamps.

Half an hour later this third auto drew up before a parsonage ten or fifteen miles from the church where the wedding was to have taken place. The chauffeur handed the bride and her sis-

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ter out, the three went into the parsonage, and the chauffeur handed a marriage license to the parson. It read Willis D. Rathbone and Cynthia Geddes.

And so it was that while the gentleman of the first license was waiting at the church for his bride the gentleman of the second license was wedding the lady in a different part of the town. When the bridal party returned from the church and Mr. Geddes was telephoning to the police of the disappearance of a bride on the way to her wedding Miss Geddes junior rode up to the house in the third auto and reported that her sister had been kidnapped by the chauffeur.

Mr. Geddes fumed and swore that he would never forgive his daughter and all that, but when she returned from the honeymoon he thought better of it and gave her his blessing. Now, there is no intention to recount this affair as being justifiable. It depends upon the standpoint from which one looks at elopements, especially where one lover is left in the lurch.

Poor Little Goose!

"Seems as if I can never find a decent quill in the house," growled the eighteenth century author.
 "I think it would pay you to keep a goose," sharply retorted his wife.
 "You mean one to me, don't you?" chortled the brute.—Detroit Free Press.

Vulgar Ostentation.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is vulgar ostentation? Pa—Vulgar ostentation, my son, is the display made by people who have more money to make it with than we have.—Chicago News.



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